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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC KVP Post Eggesin

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED 22 April 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] learned that the KVP units in Eggesin were commanded by one Colonel Kuhn (fnu), who had allegedly been battalion commander in the Division Grossdeutschland. Majors Hitzinger (fnu) and Backhaus (fnu) and Captain Becker (fnu) belonged to his headquarters. ¹

2. Two garages in the billeting area of Eggesin housed about 90 factory-new, 3-ton trucks each; about 40 more motor vehicles were parked between the garages and 46 guns of various caliber stood near the garages. On 27 February, 40 more, factory-new trucks arrived in Eggesin; they were equipped as personnel carriers and were parked on the premises of the former ammunition depot. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A headquarters member of the unit said that 10 x 105-mm AA guns arrived in Eggesin about 20 December and that these were parked near Stallberg. The guns were allegedly fitted with synchronized data computers. ²

3. From the construction headquarters, it was determined that no new buildings would be constructed after March 1953. Large quantities of disassembled barracks sections, allegedly to be used for quarters, were piled up in the open field, especially in the area north of the road from Eggesin to Ahlbeck, about 500 meters before the Alt-Eggesin forestry. About 800 workers were requested for clearing work in the area south and southwest of the Ahlbeck-Karpin railroad line. ³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Corresponding statements [REDACTED] indicated that Colonel Weiss (fnu) is in command of Division Eggesin.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. No 105-mm heavy AAA has hitherto been observed with the KVP. Stallberg is earmarked as quarters of army troops of the Armeegruppe Nord. The AA guns unloaded in Eggesin and shipped to Stallberg are believed to have been destined for the AAA regiment of Armeegruppe Nord rather than division Eggesin, as the AAA regiment of Division Eggesin is located in Altwarp. The caliber of the AAA is doubted. They probably were 85-mm AA guns.


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- 25X1A 3.  Comment. The information corresponds with other reports on restrictions concerning military construction projects. It is possible that the concrete buildings previously planned will first be replaced by low wooden barracks buildings.

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